CHILD NUTRITION AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION DIVISION MANAGEMENT BULLETIN No. 98-906 TO: Child Nutrition Program Sponsors ATTENTION: Food Service Directors FROM: Child Nutrition and Food Distribution Division SUBJECT: Child Nutrition Programs and the Year 2000 (Y2K) Conversion

This Management Bulletin transmits a United States Department of Agriculture brochure entitled "Child Nutrition Programs and the Year 2000 Conversion." As indicated in the attached information, the Y2K issue will affect the entire child nutrition community. The California Department of Education (CDE) has initiated steps to make the transition smooth. The CDE has hired a team of programmers to identify, suggest, and implement solutions to the Y2K problems. This team will determine what changes, if any, will be needed in reporting requirements or formats in connection with the Y2K transition. As the information becomes available, we will provide it to you.

If you have any questions, please contact your Child Nutrition Program Analyst at (916) 445-0850 or toll free at (800) 952-5609.

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